

## Pet Rush Dog/Cat Adoption Application

Please note: adoptions are not approved on a first-come, first-served basis, and completing this application does in no way guarantee adoption of any animal. This form is used for screening of potential adopters for our rescued pets, and as our first step in getting to know you, your home, family members, lifestyle, and your level of experience with pets. We place many hours into rehabilitating our rescued pets to make them suitable candidates for adoption. Each pet differs from one another in looks, personality, specific needs, health, and prior experiences. It is our job to ensure our rescued pets are properly matched up with loving homes as a 'forever placement'. Please understand the average cat or dog can live over 10 years, and many make into their late teens. Many factors influence a pet's lifespan. It is our policy to ensure that each person who adopts a pet is aware of the responsibilities of pet ownership. We have fostered these animals in our homes, and this is our opportunity to get to know you as a potential home and to assist you in selecting a pet that would best suit you and your home environment. You are making a major commitment when you adopt a pet.

Before submitting this application, please be sure it is completely filled out.

Name of animal you would like to adopt:

Description of animal you would like to adopt:

Name			Age
Occupation			
Spouse/Significant other			Age
Occupation			
Home address			
Mailing address (if different)			
Home phone	Work phone		Cell phone
Email address			
Age(s) and Relationship of others living in your home			
This pet will be for	me	family pet	gift other
Primary caretaker of this pet will be	self	spouse/significant other	child(ren)
maid/housekeeper	other		
Does everyone know and agree with the decision to adopt a pet?		yes	no didn't discuss

What type of personality and activity level are you looking for in an adopted pet?

Do you	own	lease	rent	live with parents/other family
Length of time at present address				
If renting or leasing, will your landlord/property manager allow pets?		yes	no	don't know
May we contact your landlord or property manager to verify permission?		yes	no	
Landlord or property manager's name and phone number				
Do you share a common area with other tenants/homeowners?		yes	no	unsure
Tell us about those areas				

Do you have any of the following? (Please check all that apply)

balcony                      unscreened windows                      doggy/pet door                      pool/spa  
 multi level home  
    secure fenced front yard                      secure fenced back yard                      gates that lock w/ padlock/deadbolt

Do you presently own any pets?    yes                      no

Name/Breed	Age	Sterilized	Years Had	Personality/Activity Level

This pet will live:            indoor only            mostly indoor            mostly outdoor            outdoor only  
 Percentage of time allowed outside each day            %

Pet will be secured while outside using a:  
    leash and collar/harness            dog run/kennel            trolley across yard  
    pet carrier            enclosed cat area            allow free roam in yard

Where will the pet will sleep?

How often do your current pets visit the veterinarian?

Please tell us your feelings about regular vaccinations for your pets.

Methods I plan to use to discourage unwanted behavior(s) (check all that apply)  
    yell            put cat/dog in another room            remove problem item(s)            put cat/dog  
 outside            won't tolerate behaviors  
    swat/spank/hit with newspaper            spritz with water            throw something at cat/dog  
 who cares,

**Have you ever adopted a pet from a rescue organization?**    yes    no    adopted friend's  
 unwanted pets    adopted strays  
 Please tell us from which organization, when and what type of pet

Did they complete an inspection of your home and/or property?    yes    no    don't  
 remember    not necessary

On an average day, how many hours will your pet be left alone?  
 Where will the pet stay while left alone?    inside house    garage    outside    run/kennel  
 free access in/out

**What would you do with the pet if:**

You plan to go on vacation?

On average, how long are your usual vacations?  
with your pets?

Do you travel

The pet requires expensive veterinary treatment(s)?

Damages/destroys something highly treasured by you, your family or friends?

You find it necessary to move to another home?

You plan to get married?

Start a family?

A roommate, spouse/significant other, child(ren), family or friends were suddenly allergic to this pet?

I have read and understand all the questions on this form. I have answered all questions on this form as truthfully as possible. I understand that if I have purposefully answered any of the questions untruthfully, I may be committing a felony and may be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Signature

Today's date